

Docket Number: 2298

SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

William D. Lenahan, Esquire
Leonard H. MacPhee, Esquire

VS.
CLOSED

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
Charles E. Anderson, Assistant Counsel
Thomas Blazusiak, Senior Assistant Counsel

November 22, 1996

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: In excess of \$300.00.

December 11, 1996

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 1/10/97.**

December 17, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 12, 1996.

December 20, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General December 13, 1996.

Preliminary Objections of Defendant to Plaintiff's Complaint filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

Defendant's Brief due 2/10/97.

Plaintiff's Response and Brief due 3/3/97.

February 10, 1997

Brief in Support of Preliminary Objections of Defendant to Plaintiff's Complaint filed by attorneys for Defendant, via Fax and mail. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorneys for Defendant.

March 3, 1997

Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Complaint and Brief in Support, thereof, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

May 1, 1997

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 1st day of May, 1997, Defendant's, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Preliminary Objections in a form of a Motion for More Specific Pleading is hereby **DISMISSED**. Defendant is hereby ordered to file the requisite responsive pleading within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

May 8, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 1, 1997 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff May 5, 1997.

May 1, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 1, 1997 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 2, 1997.

June 2, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report.
Response due 7/2/97.

July 2, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are negotiating a settlement and also requesting that the Board not take action on this case before July 14, 1997. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 26, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report.
Response due from the parties 9/25/97.

September 25, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have reached a settlement.

December 22, 1997

Stipulation of Settlement filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

January 23, 1998

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 23rd day of January, 1998, this claim is **ORDERED** settled.

It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, shall carry out the terms of the Stipulation as agreed to by the parties and thereafter the Plaintiff, Sacred Heart Medical Center, shall file a Praecepte with the Board indicating that all conditions of the settlement have been met and that the case shall be terminated and ended with prejudice." Copies forwarded to attorneys for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

January 28, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 23, 1998, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff of January 26, 1998.

February 11, 1998

Praecepte filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

April 8, 1998

The Board made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 8th day of April, 1998, upon receipt of Praecepte filed on February 10, 1998, by William D. Lenahan, Esquire, counsel for Plaintiff, Sacred Heart Medical Center, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that this case be marked 'terminated and ended with prejudice.'" Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

April 15, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Order dated April 8, 1998, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant April 9, 1998.
